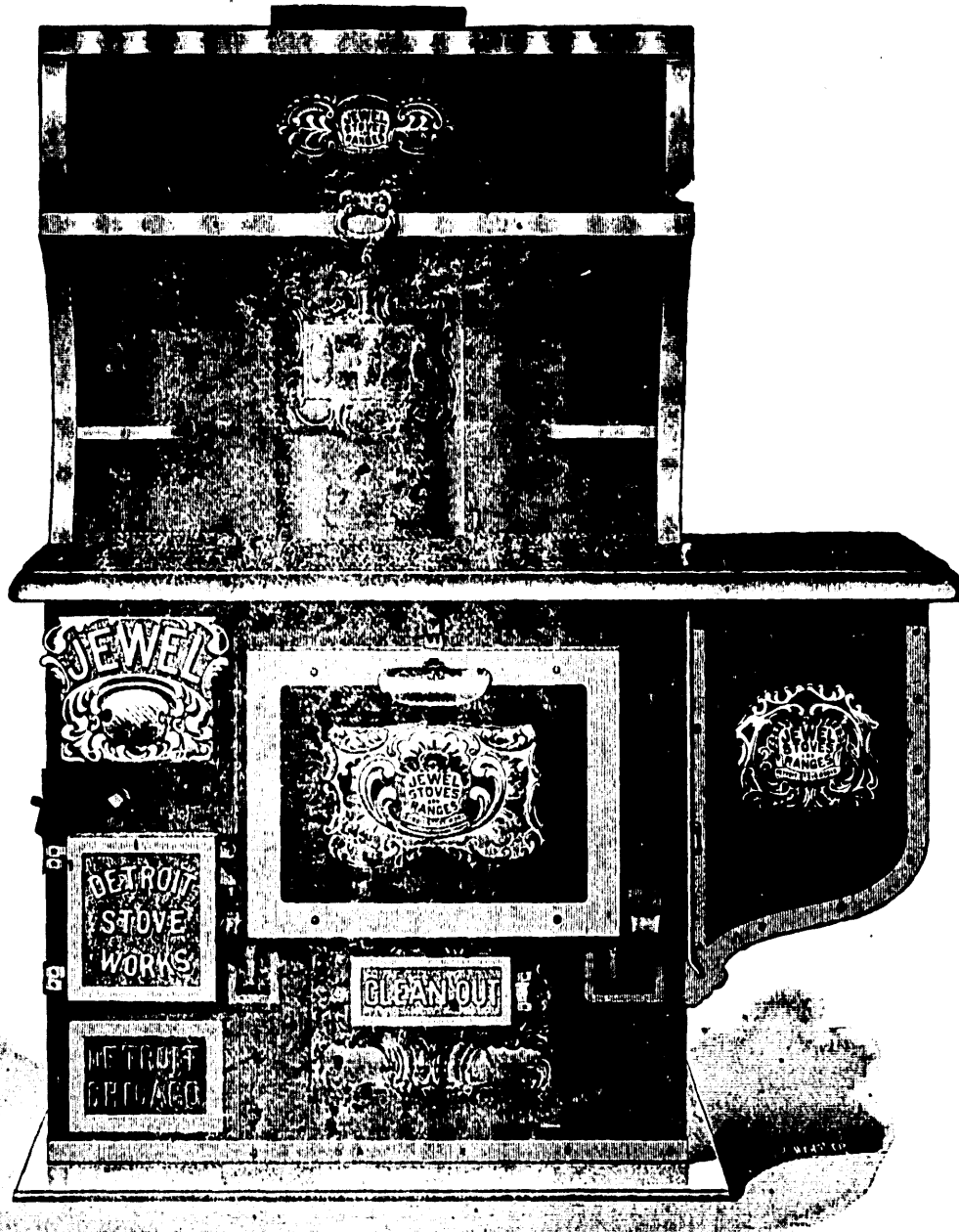


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Strawberries:

STRENGTH OF THE SPANISH ARMY.

What We Would Have to Fight on Land in Case of War.

Washington, March 19. — Seventy thousand men is the number of Spanish soldiers who have been killed, wounded and otherwise incapacitated for duty during the present war in Cuba. These figures have been received in this city recently from reliable sources, and are said to be as nearly authentic as it is possible to obtain them without recourse to the records kept by the Spanish government. From the same source considerable other information bearing on the military strength of Spain and her dependencies is obtained. The present force of Spain in Cuba is composed, 135,000 regulars, of which it is estimated, 80,000 are effective for military purposes. There are about 30,000 members in what is known as the volunteer army. These are mostly in the province of Havana, and are largely in the nature of home guards, corresponding to our state militia.

The strength of the Spanish army at home and including her nearby possessions is 100,000 men, which in times of demand for additional soldiers may be increased as follows: First reserve, 50,000; second reserve, 160,000, all of whom are instructed in military tactics, and a third reserve the members of which are not instructed of 300,000, making in all a grand total of 610,000 men. Since these figures were received here recent drafts of 15,000 men to strengthen the army in Cuba leave only 85,000 men of Spain's regular army now in the peninsula, the Balearic Islands, the Spanish possessions in North Africa and the Canary Islands.

VIEW OF A CUBAN AUTONOMIST.

Present Scheme for Cuban Government Fills the Bill for Him.

Washington, March 19. — A distinguished assemblage of officials representing in their several capacities the Spanish government and the new insular government of Cuba met here yesterday. They included the Spanish minister, who in this instance acts as the special plenipotentiary of Spain to negotiate commercial treaties; Senor Manuel Ralael Angulo, special delegate of the Cuban government; Senor Leonine Vurela, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Havana, joint commissioner, and Senor Cadran, of the Cuban finance division, joint commissioner. They are here to open negotiations for commercial treaties between the United States, Spain and Cuba. Senor Angulo talked freely of the autonomy scheme for Cuba.

He said that the Cuban people desired self-government. Heretofore they had felt that Spain was not willing to grant real autonomy. When, however, Spain put into force the present autonomous plan it was accepted by the most advanced autonomists in Cuba as fully meeting their aspirations. He and others who had always belonged to the radical autonomist wing were convinced, he said, that when the passions of the moment passed away all Cubans would accept autonomy as giving them home rule in its fullest sense.

As a member of the radical autonomist party Angulo said it was his deliberate opinion that the plan now offered by Spain was a complete system of local self-government, although like every human effort it was subject to certain improvements in its administrative features, which he believed Spain would agree to. He had no doubt that the Cuban problem would be solved without a conflict between the United States and Spain. It would have been settled before this time, he said, if the present agitation had not influenced those who were about to accept autonomy and induced them to adopt an expectant attitude. When asked as to the present war preparations and the prospect of a conflict between the United States and Spain he said:

"I do not believe there is to be a conflict between the United States and Spain over Cuba, because, since the death of Canovas, the policy has been such that the United States can have no pretext or cause of resentment, neither as a nation nor as a defender of the rights of the people of the western continent in their conflicts with the European nations; because Spain, in use of its sovereign will and following the suggestion of the United States government, has granted to the people of Cuba all the liberties compatible with the historical rights of Spain over the island of Cuba, as recognized by all civilized nations, the United States included."

Charles Foster for Intervention.

Toledo, March 19.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster yesterday gave a newspaper interview on the Cuban situation as follows: "The decision for peace or war really lies with Spain. She must accept our intervention in Cuba, or she must declare war. I am strongly in favor of doing it by the recognition of the republic of Cuba as a free and independent nation."

Here's That "Pacification" Report Again.

Madrid, March 19.—It is asserted that, the centralized western provinces having been pacified, General Blanco is about starting on extensive operations with eighty battalions and large volunteer forces to destroy the insurgent power in eastern Cuba.

Old Wisconsin Physician Dead.

Waterford, Wis., March 19.—Dr. Geo. S. Newell, one of the best known practitioners in southwestern Wisconsin, died yesterday at Rochester, aged 82. He was a native of Vermont and a member of the territorial legislature. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

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Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Next Wednesday Evening.

Everyone will wish to see the "Haymakers" at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening, to be given by Mrs. F. A. Webb, of the college.

The personations are as follows: Messrs. Will and Arthur Woodley and Theo Rahn, Farmers; Misses Weekler, Zebell, Kennedy and Edgumbe, Farmers' daughters; Victor Yale, Farmer's son; Messrs. George and Joseph Edgumbe, Woodley, Misses Edgumbe and Kennedy, Quintette; Helen Webb, Dairy Maid; Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, Snipkins the Dude. The costumes will be picturesque. The mowing of grass and raking of hay will be done in detail.

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T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of Mye's Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. M. Hall & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street

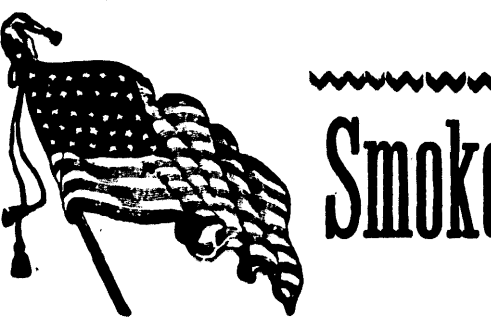
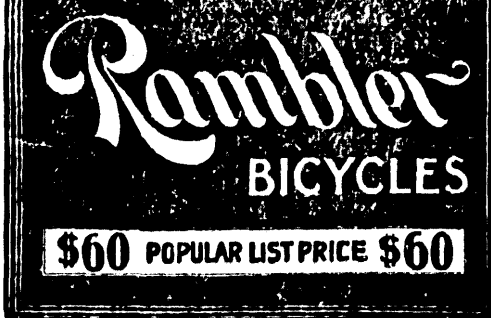
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Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandallia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandallia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

On March 30 and 31 Big Four railway will sell excursion tickets to Kokomo, Ind., and return for one fare for round trip, with final return limit April 3. L. G. SMITH, Agent

Fourteen leading merchants of Benton Harbor are giving away Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Atlas of the World. Don't fail to secure one. It costs you nothing. See advertisement.

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WARD TICKETS NAMED

Democrats Held Their Ward Primaries in Benton Harbor Last Evening.

EXPECT SOME WILL WIN.

S. M. Austin Will Make a Strong Run for Supervisor in the Fourth Ward.

DEMOCRATIC WARD TICKETS.

For Aldermen—

First ward—FRANK JONES.
Second ward—R. J. BAUSHKE.
Third ward—W. D. DOWNEY.
Fourth ward—J. A. PRICE.

For Supervisors—

First ward—W. C. NOE.
Second ward—JOSEPH HANSEN.
Third ward—E. B. STARK.
Fourth ward—S. M. AUSTIN.

The democrats and silver men held their union caucuses in the four wards of the city last evening and on the whole named exceptionally strong tickets. It is expected that some of them at least will be elected.

First Ward Caucus—

The first ward caucus was held in the office of B. H. Westcott, Seventh street. Philip Prescott was elected chairman, George Koob secretary and Lee DeLong and B. H. Westcott tellers. Wesley Noe was nominated for supervisor, Frank Jones was named for alderman and Lee DeLong for constable. Philip Prescott, George Koob and B. H. Westcott were re-elected as ward committee. After the caucus Philip Prescott made a short address and urged that every democratic voter be out on election day.

Second Ward Caucus—

The second ward democrats who met in F. H. Mills' tin shop were slow in getting started for lack of a notary public. The rain was pouring down and all the officers capable of administering the oath were "out of sight." Attorney James O'Hara was over here from St. Joseph and he was pressed into the service to swear the officers of the caucus.

J. J. Miller was selected as chairman and D. J. Cullinane as secretary, with Samuel Lester and Will Clauser as tellers.

R. J. Baushke was nominated for alderman and Joseph Hansen for supervisor. Samuel Calderwood was nominated for constable.

The following ward committee was chosen: J. J. Miller, Samuel Lester and D. J. Cullinane.

One of the gentlemen observed at the caucus in a sad voice that the good face of the Hon. James McDonald was missing. It was added that the silver apostle had gone back to the gold fold.

Third Ward Caucus—

The third ward caucus organized by the election of James Mahoney as chairman and R. I. Jarvis as secretary.

W. D. Downey was nominated for alderman; E. B. Stark for supervisor and L. E. Sheffield for constable.

The following ward committee was elected: James Mahoney, Elmer Hudson and William Earl; E. E. Jarvis was chosen as the third ward member of the city committee.

Fourth Ward Caucus—

The fourth ward caucus was held at the Hotel Benton. Joseph Frick was elected chairman and J. R. Lynn secretary. J. R. Price was nominated for alderman, S. M. Austin for supervisor, and Frank Segar for constable. The following ward committee was named: T. J. Crandall, Joseph Frick and Charles Antes.

The Candidates—

FRANK JONES, the nominee for alderman in the first ward, is a very

popular man in his ward and would make an intelligent and painstaking alderman. He operates a blacksmith and repair shop on East Main street.

R. J. BAUSHKE, nominee for alderman in the second ward, is a successful young business man, the proprietor of a harness store on West Main street.

W. D. DOWNEY, candidate for alderman in the third ward, is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Kidd, Dater & Price. He is popular and successful and would make an excellent official.

JOHN R. PRICE, candidate for alderman from the fourth, is also a member of the firm of Kidd, Dater & Price and there are few more successful business men in the city. He would make a representative alderman.

W. C. NOE, candidate for supervisor from the first ward, is an old soldier and a competent citizen. He would make a painstaking supervisor.

JOSEPH HANSEN, candidate for supervisor from the second ward, is one of the younger business men of the city, a year or two ago having succeeded to the management of the merchant tailoring business established years ago by his father.

E. B. STARK, candidate for supervisor from the third ward, is a carpenter and contractor, and though comparatively a new resident he has an excellent record.

S. M. AUSTIN, the candidate for supervisor from the fourth ward, is one of the best known men of the city. He has a great hold on the voters and last year made an excellent run for city treasurer. The republicans will have to put up their strongest man to defeat him.

TWO ARTISTS.

SIG. ANGELO PATRICOLO AND JANETTE SAVOI.

The Famous Pianist and Remarkable Soprano Will Appear at the Congregational Church March 29.

Sig. Angelo Patricolo, the wonderful pianist who so delighted a Benton Harbor audience in November was so pleased with his reception that he has consented to appear again in this city March 29, with a new program.

To those who heard him before no words of praise can do justice to the remarkable skill with which he rendered the most difficult music so as to entrance even those who are not partial to piano music. His return will be hailed with delight by all lovers of music.

Madame Janette Savoi, who will appear with Patricolo, is a soprano of remarkable ability and without doubt the finest solo artist who ever appeared before a Benton Harbor audience. Her musical life has been very successful, here and abroad, being received everywhere with every manifestation of a warm and hearty welcome, and recognized as the possessor of a fine, rich and penetrating voice, combined with great personal charm. Her tour called forth very complimentary notices from the musical press and

TWO ARTISTS WHO WILL APPEAR HERE SOON.



SIG. ANGELO PATRICOLO.



JANETTE SAVOI.

SNAKES IN ALCOHOL.

They Kill Two Men on St. Patrick's Day.

Hamilton, March 19.—Great excitement prevails in this village caused by the death of Charles Helmer, aged 30, and a Mr. Thompson, whose end came from drinking wood alcohol. Two others, named Weed and Dr. Nelson Culver, may die from the same cause. A Mr. Long, who was also of the party is missing. These five men drove to Hamilton and as they were out for the celebration of St. Patrick's day it is thought that they purchased a bottle of alcohol for refreshments which proved to be wood alcohol as was discovered by a small amount which remained in a bottle in one of the men's pockets.

It is supposed that all refreshed themselves from the same bottle whose contents caused the death of two.

Preparing to Start a Frog Farm.

Niles, March 19.—George Deutsch has a force of workmen engaged getting a farm in shape for raising frogs. Mr. Deutsch says there is money in the business and will go into it on an extensive scale.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—John Patten, Muskegon, \$6. Restoration and reissue—George A. Brout, Tawanna, \$12. Increase—Henry W. Edwards, Dowagiac, \$8 to \$10; Reuben Bradish, Otis county, \$12 to \$17. Widows—Josephine A. Falter, Ionia, \$8; Caroline Smith, Cedar Springs, \$8; Jane E. Burley, Smith, \$12.

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San Francisco Chronicle: Janette Savoi is not only possessed of a sweet and sympathetic voice, but also of a voice splendidly trained. Her method is excellent.

London society: Janette Savoi, who on this occasion, made her first appearance in England, is a beautiful brunette, with a glorious soprano voice, which she uses with fine effect. She created a big sensation among her audience, and was encored each time she sang.

The price of admission will be only 35 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge may be obtained at Bird's Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p. m.

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Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

B. JOSEPH, West Main street.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car 691st

A Just Rebuke.

Lord George Bentinck did not like a debtor. When dining once in his club, he noticed a man whom he knew as a defaulter also dining there. The latter called for his bill. As the waiter was bringing it, Lord George interposed, and in his commanding, incisive tones said, "Waiter, bring that bill to me." Coolly casting his eye over its items, Lord George said, in a voice heard all over the room and with a severity of tone which made his unfortunate victim wince, "Before Captain— orders such expensive dinners he should pay his debts of honor."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Easily Pleased.

"Yes," said the young woman, "I think I shall marry Herbert."
"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you at least have some assurance that he won't be one of those husbands who are difficult to please."
"How do you know that?"
"He is so well satisfied with himself."—Washington Star.

Tennyson's Revenge.

A lion hunting lady once pestered Tennyson to lunch with her and meet a large party. The poet at length gave in, but had his revenge, since he spoke but once during luncheon, and then to say, "I like my mutton cut in chunks."—Chicago News.

A gold plate which Charles Bonaparte pawned in order to pay the traveling expenses of his son Napoleon to the military school at Brienne has been placed in the town museum at Ajaccio.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation which means "the blessed dead." It is allusion to the ancient custom of eating the remains of the dead.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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PRESIDENT McKinley declares that he is tired of waiting for the report in the Maine disaster. There are others.

ABOUT the time the board of inquiry reports Spain will be sorry that she ever furnished the cash that enabled Columbus to discover America.

THE question is likely soon to present itself whether a man can oppose Governor Pingree and the state administration and still be a republican.

A PRIMARY election law should be stopped in Benton Harbor. There are half a dozen men in each ward who take it upon themselves to name the ward tickets and elect the delegates to the city conventions.

It is sometimes the case that ministers do not practice what they preach. But that charge cannot be made against Rev. Herbert L. Potter of Buchanan. Mr. Potter is preaching Pingree and he is practicing Pingree by returning his railroad half fare permits.

THE yellow journals of New York have overdone the war extra business. The Journal on Thursday afternoon got out 99 extras, while the World followed with 77. In the last edition of the World through some mistake in the hurry the one word "War" was printed across the first page of the paper in big red type while there was no dispatch to explain its meaning. The mistake drove Ernest Chamberlain the managing editor insane.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6. Topic, "Strange ways in which God leads us." Rev. L. W. Earl, leader. Preaching at 7. Sermon by Rev. W. A. Haasberger.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "True and False Fulfillment." Sunday school 12:00 m. Evening, "John Wesley the Evangelical Episcopalian."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and praise service at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation to all, not attending elsewhere.

PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Endeavor prayer meeting, 6 p. m. General prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Wonderful Book." Evening subject, "The Journey of Life." Sunday school at 12. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Chorus and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God Manifests Himself." Evening subject, "The Duty of Instant Obedience to God." All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bunker's. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. 710 High Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D. will administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation at Holy Trinity church at 10:30 a. m., followed by Holy Communion. Services in St. Joseph at 3:30 p. m. Evening services in Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m.

RESCUE MISSION—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Old Fellows' Block, East Main street this evening. Rev. L. W. Earl will preach at the Rescue Mission Sunday evening.

Spiritual Services, Sunday at 7:30 at G. A. R. hall. Subject, "Hypnotism" followed by spirit delineations by Dr. and Mrs. Noyes.

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Investigation has shown that nearly every family in the city has had at least one of its members attacked by the grip, but it seems to be coming in a different form this year than ever heretofore. Men and women complain more of nausea, pains in the arms, limbs and about the back and a general lack of appetite and ambition.

Now, all this proves clearly just where the cause of the grip is located. Have you ever seen a sewer or a drain clogged up after a heavy rain? It is precisely this way with the grip. The kidneys get clogged up and the poisonous acids which should pass from the system are thrown back until finally they get into the blood and so poison the whole body.

Read what the eminent Dr. Hamilton has to say upon the subject: "It is clear," says he, "that in order to drive grip and similar poisons from the system it is only necessary to open up the sewers; in other words, to put the kidneys in perfect working order so that they will carry these poisons away instead of allowing them to clog up and ruin the blood, and, unfortunately, this is not altogether an easy thing to do.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 19—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 18	Mar. 17
Wheat—March	\$1.03	\$1.02
May	1.05	1.04
July	.86	.84
September	.79	.78
December	.79	.78
Corn—March	.28	.28
May	.29	.29
July	.30	.30
September	.31	.31
Oats—March	.25	.24
May	.25	.25
July	.23	.23

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:
Wheat per bushel..... 91c
Rye per bushel..... 43c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Treasurer.

The undersigned is a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

For City Clerk.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the will of the republican city convention. R. P. CHADDOCK.

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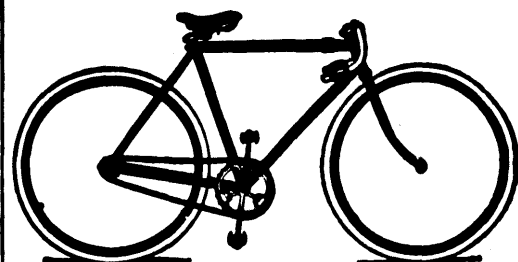
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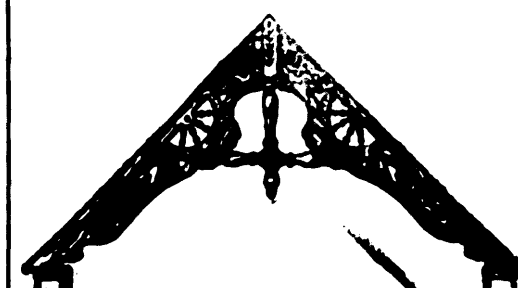
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Daughters of Rebekah.
The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a special meeting at the Odd Fellow's hall next Saturday evening. All members requested to attend.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk's this week.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. D. DEAM had eight chickens stolen last evening.

THE Haymakers at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening.

FERRY & Rapp have an advertisement today that will interest you.

REV. L. M. Barnes will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

JUDGE Grant will speak here on the enforcement of law a week from tomorrow evening.

C. J. BURKE, of Watervliet, has leased of Edward Brant the Hotel Benton bar for the coming year.

THE EVENING NEWS was the first paper in this section to give the text of Governor Pingree's railroad bill.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin next Tuesday evening at Conkey's hall. Reserved seats are on sale at Bird's drug store.

THE Chicago Bargain Store has a new advertisement today in which seasonable goods are offered at very low prices.

JAMES Hotchkiss, who has delivered groceries for D. Hunt for five years, has resigned his position and is now employed by Henry Boehm on West Main street.

"OUR Jake" has been playing in the northern and central parts of the state meeting with good success. He played a week in Saginaw and another week in Bay City.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Neal Dow anniversary exercises at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Rev. E. A. Hoffman has been invited to deliver the address.

THE democrats will hold a mass city convention at the vacant store in the Sweet block next Thursday evening, the same evening that the republicans hold their convention at Conkey's hall.

DR. Herring, of Grinnell university, the famous writer and lecturer on economic and social questions, will soon deliver a series of addresses in St. Joseph and will probably preach one Sunday in this city.

COOK Sides, one of the street laborers, was struck by an electric car this morning. Mr. Sides is such an industrious worker that he does not watch for the cars when working along the tracks. He was not injured.

DR. Perkins, the Detroit refrigerator man, has a sample of one of his patent refrigerators at the factory of Spencer & Barnes. Negotiations are pending and if successful Spencer & Barnes will manufacture the refrigerator.

THE days of hoop skirts are a thing of the past, but the ladies of the Universalist church have arranged to produce "Crimoline or a comedy in hoops" at Conkey's opera house April 1, which will be exactly what the name implies.

THIS city was visited by a very heavy thunder storm last night and this morning and water fell in such large quantities that the streets resembled a flood. Probably the old citizens will call it the storm of the equinox.

THE Buffalo Commercial says of Janette Savoi, who will appear here with Patricolo March 29: "Janette Savoi has a beautiful soprano voice. She has the happy faculty so seldom met with, of having a most agreeable facial expression while singing."

FRANK Smith, the piano tuner well known in this city, and the author of several pieces of music, suffered the loss of the plates of his productions in the recent Wabash avenue fire in Chicago. The plates were in the care of the National Publishing company.

"A Few Facts Worth Knowing," is the title of a hand-ome little folder just issued by the Colvin Press, successor to A. T. Patterson. The little book shows that Mr. Colvin is an artistic printer and a worthy successor to Mr. Patterson. No finer job of printing was ever turned out in Benton Harbor—or anywhere else.

A MEETING will be held at the Alger Guard hall this evening in the interests of the proposed bicycle track. Mr. Glover will have his plans on exhibition for the proposed track and grand stand and with the backing of the people of the city he will have the track completed inside of thirty days. There should be a good attendance at the meeting.

Life's a Burden—If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 10 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—68.

Piano Tuning.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor until March 19, filling his engagements. Leave orders at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith will take care of the customers of Fred Schofield who will discontinue his visits here.

Dora Moore is a first-class cigar. Try one once and you will smoke no other.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A FINE JERSEY COW WITH calf three days old. Inquire S. McCord, Territorial street.

FOR RENT—TWO OR FOUR ROOMS with city water. Suitable for small family. Good garden spot. Can furnish with modern. Address Box 95, Benton Harbor.

The For Tat.

The late Montagu Williams, in his "Leaves of a Life," relates how he was engaged with Sir Hardinge Giffard—now Lord Halsbury—in an important election petition at Shrewsbury. At their lodgings Mr. Williams began to smoke. Sir Hardinge protested. He said he "never smoked," and eventually his eminent junior had to put on a mackintosh and smoke his cigar in a snow-storm. Mr. Montagu Williams did not have to wait long for an opportunity to retaliate. Sir Hardinge carried his habit of punctuality to a height that was only equaled by his politeness. He would have breakfast ready to a moment, but would never commence without his junior. That morning Mr. Montagu Williams tarried so long over his toilet that he did not enter the breakfast room until three minutes before the hour at which the court sat. He writes:

"I found Giffard seated in an arm-chair before an enormous fire. The breakfast—grilled fish and other delicacies—was placed on the fender. The tea had not yet been brewed. My leader looked in a rage. He must only have been acting, however, for in all my life I never saw him seriously out of temper. I knew he declared, just as well as he did, what his rules were. I knew that he had been waiting breakfast for me. It was my duty to be down in time and make the tea, and in consequence of my laziness he would have to go to court without any breakfast at all. 'But,' I casually remarked, 'I never eat breakfast. I don't care about it.' 'Well,' he rejoined, 'you are, I think, the most selfish fellow I ever came across.' 'Oh, dear, no,' I said, 'you forget the smoking yesterday. You don't smoke. I don't see the difference.' He burst out laughing, and we proceeded to court. That night I remained by the fire when the meal was over and smoked my cigar."—St. James Gazette.

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Good Beef Roasts,	-	-	7c to 8c.
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62 inch Fine Black Barnsley Broadcloth at 49c
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9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 12c.
Ladies' fancy plaid hose at 35c.
Ladies' night gowns at 39c.
Men's fancy laundered shirts at 49c.
100 Ladies' ready made wrappers, nicely made at \$1.00
Embroideries at 1c yd and upwards
25 Ladies' brocade sateen skirts at 59c.
50 doz. Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. at 10c, cheap at 20c

These are a few of the many bargains that we are offering this week. An early call may be a money saver for you.

...AT THE...

Chicago . Bargain . Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

IT'S WONDERFUL.

A REPORTER SPENDS AN INTERESTING HOUR.

One Case in Which Modern Science Appears to Have Attained Perfection.

Having heard so much recently of the famous remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills and their many startling cures, a reporter called at the office of the Dodd's Medicine Co. in search of information on the subject. It has been reported that the company were almost overwhelmed with letters from thousands of people who have been snatched from suffering and death by these wonderful pills, and who expressed in letters to the company their warm gratitude for the succor afforded them. The reporter was bent upon ascertaining whether or not this report were exaggerated.

The scribe having stated his object in calling, the manager drew from his desk a bundle of letters so large that the reporter wondered how time was found to read them all. A perusal of several showed that the facts had not been exaggerated; had, in fact, not been half told. There were letters from all over the land, from New York to San Francisco, from the frozen wilds of Northern Canada to the sunny clime of Florida. And they all overflowed with the warmest gratitude—messages of thanks and blessings.

It was a profitable hour the scribe spent looking over those telling of lives saved and suffering ended everywhere by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One in particular touched his heart. It was written by James A. Ellis of Saginaw, telling how he had sat by the bedside of his dear son, expecting every hour that death would claim his precious boy, whom all the best doctors had given up to die of Bright's Disease; of how someone suggested trying Dodd's Kidney Pills and of how they had saved his son's life. The letter poured out the richest blessing from a heart overflowing with gratitude.

Another short letter, from Mrs. Phillip Webber, of Boston, N. Y., spoke for itself. Mrs. Webber wrote: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me. I have no pain nor backache now, and I rest well at night, for which I thank God. I enclose 50 cents for another box."

The reporter came away convinced that there was never another remedy on earth that had done so much for humanity as have Dodd's Kidney Pills. —Buffalo Express.

SAMPSON DOES NOT KNOW

When the Maine Report Will Be Ready and Refuses to Surrender.

Key West, Fla., March 19.—The court of inquiry is diligently continuing its sessions on board the battleship Iowa, and judging from statements made by members it is quite problematical how many more days will pass before the public learns its conclusions. By the courtesy of Rear Admiral Seward the correspondent of the Associated Press was yesterday enabled to escape the rigor of the recent rule forbidding correspondents to go on board warships, and was the first civilian to interview the members of the court of inquiry since they secreted themselves on Wednesday on the Iowa.

Captain Sampson said: "The court is still hard at work. I have just left my conference. It is utterly impossible to say when our report will be ready. If I surmised the date and you reported it I am afraid something might occur that would defeat the expectation and only serve to disappoint the anxious public. When the report is ready it will not be for us to make the announcement. Washington, I presume, will do that." If a preliminary report had already been sent to Washington, Captain Sampson apparently knew nothing of it.

COME AGAIN, BROTHER LAINE.

Fetch on Some More Evidence That Gen. Weyler Is a Lunatic.

Havana, March 19.—Late Thursday night a correspondent saw Don Francisco de los Santos Guzman, to whom General Weyler is alleged to have written a letter, published in the New York Journal, apparently suggesting the destruction of the United States battleship Maine. The former president of the cortes was much surprised when asked if he had received such a letter. He said: "I have not received any such letter from General Weyler, and for that reason it is impossible that any one could have stolen such a letter from me. I am ignorant of the existence of such a letter and consequently of its alleged contents."

Senior Francisco Diaz, the reporter of the Union Constitucional, who is said to have given a copy of the alleged letter to a Journal correspondent at Havana, was even more surprised when questioned on the subject. He said: "It is the first time I have heard of such a letter from General Weyler or from anyone else. This being true, of course I could not have given the alleged copy to any one."

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For sale by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

You have a \$5.00 stock to select from when you buy wall paper from George M. Bell & Co.

HE SCORNE A WOMAN

New York Lawyer Gets a Probable Death-Wound as the Wages of Sin.

MRS. ARNOLD HAS HER REVENGE

On the Man Whom She Charges with Ruining Her, Body and Soul—Goes to His Office and After a Quarrel Puts Two Bullets Into Him—Story of the Man and Also That Told by the Woman Who Handled the Revolver.

New York, March 19.—The shooting of Lafayette R. Beckley, a lawyer, in his office in this city by a woman named Mrs. Dora Arnold is one of the most sensational crimes that has occurred here recently. Wm. J. Morgan, who occupied the office with Beckley, had gone into an adjoining room when Mrs. Arnold entered. He heard Mrs. Arnold and Beckley quarrelling, and then a pistol shot, after which Beckley threw open the door between the two rooms and gasped: "She's killed me! Catch her! She got away down the elevator!" Morgan assisted Beckley to a lounge, and telling the office boy to summon an ambulance started after the woman. Mrs. Arnold had already succeeded in reaching the street. Morgan caught sight of the woman, and calling a policeman caused her arrest. She was taken back to the office, where Beckley identified her.

Tells the Story of the Shooting.

After the woman had been taken away Beckley told his partner of the shooting, but said nothing of the causes that led up to it. "When I heard Mrs. Arnold wanted to see me," he said, "I sent away the other woman who had been in my office and sent the office boy out of the room. Mrs. Arnold took a chair facing me. She had a fur around her neck and carried a muff in her hand. This prevented me seeing what she was doing with her hands. I have had trouble with her for months, and she has threatened me before, but when she came in today she was very quiet and seemed to have no idea of harming me."

Heard the Click of a Revolver.

"We had been talking for a few minutes when she became excited and began to threaten me. At the same time she threw aside her coat and put her right hand in her muff. Just then I heard a faint click like the cocking of a revolver inside her muff. 'What have you got there?' I asked. As I said this she got up and stood in front of me and drew a revolver from her muff. Before I could get out of my chair or move to defend myself she had pushed the muzzle against my abdomen and fired." He then told how, before he could take the revolver away the woman had fired again, striking him in the shoulder.

MRS. ARNOLD STATES HER CASE.

Charges Beckley with First Ruining and Then Deserving Her.

At the police station to which Mrs. Arnold was taken after the shooting the woman said: "My name is Dora Eagleson, but I have been known as Dora Arnold. I hope I have killed him. I was born in Buffalo 30 years ago. My parents came from Devonshire, England. I support myself by keeping boarders."

"What made you shoot him?" asked the sergeant. "Because that man ruined me body and soul," she replied. "He robbed me of my money; he robbed me of my husband. After nine years I found out the other day that this man Beckley had married another woman. I went up there and asked him what he intended to do. He said nothing, and I told him he would regret it. So today I went there and shot him."

"He was cruel," she continued. "I hope he is dead. Nine years ago my husband and myself lived in Michigan. We decided to move here, and I came on while he stayed behind to dispose of some property. To support myself I opened a boarding house and Beckley took a room. We gradually became friendly. He was married a year ago, but he kept me in ignorance of it right along. I heard only by accident that he was married, for he never intended I should know."

The woman's principal anxiety was to discover whether the man was dead and she frequently expressed a hope that he was. Beckley's wound is a very serious one.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN SPAIN.

Sixty Corpses Recovered from a Coal Mine and Many Men Missing.

Madrid, March 19.—A terrible explosion took place yesterday in the Santa Isabel mine at Belmez, province of Cordova. Sixty corpses have already been recovered and many men are as yet unaccounted for.

Kingston, Jamaica, via Bermuda, March 19.—A dynamite explosion took place yesterday morning in the government storehouse on Montego bay. Eight men were killed and many injured.

Proceedings in the House.


Washington, March 19.—The house spent another day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but only disposed of two pages of the bill. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation.

Death of Ex-Representative Woodman.

Chicago, March 19.—Ex-Representative Chas. W. Woodman died yesterday in Elgin insane asylum. Since last October he had suffered from paresis brought on by the rupture of a blood-vessel in the brain. In 1891 he was sent to congress by the Republicans of the Fourth district, serving one term.

Hearing for Postal Savings.


Washington, March 19.—A sub-committee on postoffices and post-roads will give a hearing on Tuesday next, March 24, to those opposed to the postal savings bank project. Communications can be sent to Representative Brown, chairman of the sub-committee.



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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:55		
3:30	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30		
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5:45	11:08		Baroda	1:51	8:43			
6:12	11:29		Gallen	1:31	8:16			
7:00	12:08		South Bend	12:53				
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4:00	7:01		Lv. Benton Har.	4:00	7:01			
4:16	7:14	8:2	Royalton	11:01	6:27			
4:25	7:21	11:4	Hinchman	10:52	6:19			
4:32	7:33	10:5	Berrien Springs	10:38	6:06			
4:51	7:41	10:5	Indianapolis	10:29	5:56			
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and lot separate can be accommodated. Sit-
uated on Rock Court. Very desirable location.
Apply to J. E. Baugh, 150 Edwards avenue or
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
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FOR SALE—THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF
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black, 6 year old mares, harness and lum-
ber wagon. Enquire of H. L. Nelson, 145 Rock-
court street. 7501

FOR SALE—FARM OF 45 ACRES 14
miles north of Hartford, 7 room house,
barn 30x50 feet, good poultry house, 2 acres ap-
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sparagus, variety of soil clay loam, sandy
loam and about 5 acres of good-muck. Will sell
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65 acres on Ogden avenue. One of the
best of its size in Berrien county. Is good grain
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Enquire at 123 Ogden Ave., Benton Harbor 17

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FOR SALE—NO 1 BAY AT THE BARN
delivered 100 per cent. Strong at 100 and
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and feed barn, Benton Harbor.

COURTS ARE BLAMED

For the Inefficiency of the Inter-
state Commerce Law
in Operation.

COMMISSIONER KNAPP'S VIEWS.

Given to the Senate Committee Investigat-
ing the Subject of Improving the Law—
Some Reflections on the Jurists Indulged
in by Tillman and Elkins, the Latter Re-
ferring to the Disputed Tariff Clause—
Present Law Declared a Failure.

Washington, March 19.—The senate
committee on interstate commerce yester-
day resumed its hearings upon the
Cullom bill amending the present inter-
state commerce law. Judge M. A.
Knapp, of the interstate commerce
commission, addressed the committee
in favor of the proposed bill. He said
that the situation, so far as the present
law was concerned, had resolved
itself into this: that the original ma-
chinery—the present law—crude and in-
effective in some respects, has practi-
cally broken down. The proposed bill is
to provide new machinery by which the
principles involved in the original law
may be made effective. Judge Knapp
explained that the courts had seriously
affected the law by their decisions. Sen-
ator Tillman inquired what reason
there was for believing that the courts
would not refine away the proposed bill
as they had the present law.

Judge Knapp replied that it was im-
possible to foretell what the courts
might do. "The best we can do," said he,
"is carefully and thoughtfully to
legislate upon this subject."

Elkins Has a Slap at the Courts.
"It doesn't seem," said Tillman, "that
plain English alone is sufficient as ap-
plied to railroads."

"Or as applied to section 22 of the tariff
law," interjected Elkins.

Continuing his statement Judge
Knapp said that section 4 of the present
law had, in its operation, been seri-
ously crippled by the decisions of the
courts. The proposed substitute for
that section, he said, is practically the
British law, and has received the ap-
proval of the commission after the most
careful thought. "As it is proposed,"
said Judge Knapp, "the section will be
in entire harmony with the measure as
a whole, which confers the right upon
carriers to establish rates that are high-
er for short than for longer distances."

Important Amendments Proposed.

One provision of the proposed bill,
Judge Knapp explained, made it im-
perative upon the railroads to publish
their freight and passenger tariffs. In
that respect he deemed the existing law
faulty. Another important amendment
to the existing law, Judge Knapp be-
lieved, was that which reads: "No
change shall be made in the schedules
of rates, fares and charges filed and
published as aforesaid unless the carrier
files with the commission a state-
ment of such changes, and posts new
schedules as hereinafter provided, or
plainly indicates such changes upon
those already posted, at least sixty days
before the taking effect of such
changes." Judge Knapp explained at
length some of the other provisions of
the proposed bill, describing the techni-
cal differences between them and those
of the existing law. He had not con-
cluded when the committee adjourned.

GOVERNOR'S WIDOW IN COURT.

Goes There to Break Her Husband's Will
and Charges Desertion.

Milwaukee, March 19.—Emelle M.
Ludington, widow of Harrison Ludington,
formerly mayor of this city and
governor of Wisconsin, yesterday com-
menced action for her dower portion of
the Ludington estate, which is worth
\$1,500,000. She alleges that the trustees
of the estate prevailed upon her to
accept a much smaller sum of the es-
tate than was due her, and that she
did not know until recently that she
could renounce the will and take her
legal share and alleges that the settle-
ment with her by the trustees was ob-
tained by fraud.

Twenty-Three Horses Burned.

Kewanee, Ills., March 19.—Alto, the
county seat of Mercer county, was
swept by a most destructive fire. A
block of the largest part of the city
was destroyed. Twenty-three valuable
horses were burned to death. The fire
was discovered shortly after midnight
in Carter Bros' livery stable. The
flames spread from each side of the
stable and consumed the entire block.
The greatest loss was sustained by
Bancroft & Winger, whose large im-
plement house was destroyed.

New Day for Inauguration.

Washington, March 19.—The senate
committee on privileges and elections
has authorized a favorable report on
the amendment to the constitution of
the United States introduced by Hear
changing the time of year for the in-
auguration of the terms of the president,
vice president, senators and representa-
tives in congress from March 4 until the
last Wednesday in April. The change
is made to take effect in 1901.

Gage Speaks to Cleveland People.

Cleveland, March 19.—Secretary of the
Treasury Gage delivered an address last
evening before the Chamber of Com-
merce upon financial questions. The
chamber was densely crowded with the
leading business men of the city. No
one but members were admitted. After
the address the secretary was enter-
tained at the Union club.

Lake Navigation to Open Up.

Milwaukee, March 19.—A Sentinel spe-
cial from Mackinaw City, Mich., says: The
outlook is for the earliest opening of
navigation on record. There is now
open water between here, St. Ignace
and Mackinaw Island; from McGulpin's
Point, Waugoshance on the west, and
between here and Point Sable, Lake
Huron.

Naval Work for West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., March 19.—The
American Steel Barge company re-
cently prepared plans for two torpedo
boats and a steel monitor, which were
shown to the Washington officials by
Captain Alexander McDougall, who will
be here today for an interview with
the naval authorities.

Fish Returning to the Thames.

If we do not soon see salmon at Lon-
don bridge, there is a fair prospect of
our catching sea trout there before long.
The main cause is the gradual cleans-
ing of the Thames water, largely
through the action of the county council
in securing better treatment of the Lon-
don sewage; while a minor contribution
is made by the efforts of the Thames
conservancy to make the Thames not
only a navigable waterway, but a clean
one. The sure and certain indexes of
this improvement have been the succe-
ssive reappearance of certain kinds of
fish, creeping up annually higher and
higher from the sea.

The writer has noted this process for
some 11 years, with increasing satisfac-
tion. The first indication conveyed to
his mind that some change was taking
place was the appearance of a couple of
porpoises at Hammersmith bridge early
on the morning of the fateful day when
Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill was re-
jected. Walking back to Chiswick, after
witnessing the memorable scene in the
lobby of the house of commons at 2:30
that morning, he saw the porpoises, and
though Roman annals would have en-
tered this as an incident full of political
omen—"monstra maritima in Tiberi visa"
—he guessed that they had come up in
pursuit of fish. So they had, for shortly
after it was announced that the tubes of
certain torpedo boats had been choked
with whitebait on their way down to
run the mile at Lower Hope. A few
years later the whitebait and shrimps
were swarming at Gravesend.—Cornhill
Magazine.

"Dressed Up to the Nines."

I beg to offer a pure guess as to this
expression. Perhaps others will guess
something better. I think that it is
merely a variety of the phrase "dressed
up to the eyes." This is a well known
expression. The "H. E. D." gives an
example of "mortgaged up to the eyes."
We frequently find the plural eye.
In fact, it occurs in Shakespeare and
Spenser. We also find here for eye, I give a
quotation for neyes (i. e., eyes) in "A
Student's Pastime," page 21. The "H.
E. D." gives the plural neyn (i. e.,
neyn), but without a reference. Halli-
well gives a still more extraordinary
plural form—viz, nynnyn, with a refer-
ence to the "Chronicon Vilodunense."

The form neynne arose from the use of
my neyne or thy neyne instead of my
eyne or thy eyne. But it could also be
used with the dative of the article, of
which the Mid. Eng. form was then.
This occurs in such phrases as at then
ale (also atren ale, atte male), at then
ende (also at the nender), for then ones
(also for the nones, Mod. E. for the
nones). Hence to then eyne is a per-
fectly correct phrase, and to the neyne is a
perfectly admissible variant of it. If
this be spelled to the nine, the sense is
lost, and the addition of "s" becomes
necessary for suggesting the plural of the
numeral nine, for the populace always
insists on an etymology and prefers an
obvious one, even if it gives no sense.—
Walter W. Skeat in Notes and Queries.

United States Mail Protectors.

The United States government is
sometimes served for years by valuable
servants who are not even boarded at
the expense of the government. These
servants are cats. Cats are one of the
persistent dangers that threaten the
United States mail. They destroy the
bags and the mail matter. The postoffice
building in New York city is a large
building and now many years old. It is
said that there are 60 cats in the build-
ing cared for by the clerks. Some of the
cats have never lived anywhere else;
others have come in from the neighbor-
hood. The cats who have known only
this home are very shy of strangers and
will come only to the clerks in the
building. So you see that the govern-
ment is served without pay by these
faithful servants who prevent the de-
struction by rats of valuable property,
and all that is given them is shelter.—
Outlook.

Changed His Occupation.

There's a young man newly come to
town as a congressman's clerk who be-
gan his career as a traveling salesman
for a Boston firm. His first trip was in-
to Maine, a state he had never before
visited. His employers did not hear
from him for so long a time that they
began to be worried. Finally a letter
came from the young drummer.

"I have been somewhat unfortunate
on this trip," the letter ran. "The sales-
man of another house having preceded
me, I have been unable to make any
sales. As business is so dull I took a
sail today from Bangor down the Penob-
scot, and I must say, gentlemen, the
scenery is magnificent."

By return mail he received an answer
from the house.

"Come home," was all it said, and
that first trip was his last.—Washing-
ton Post.

The Chinese Painter.

A story, which if not true is not
badly told, runs to the effect that while
the bark Cape City was at Hongkong a
Chinese man was engaged to paint the
necessary name on each bow. He pro-
duced on one bow the legend "Cap-
city," without a space between the two
words. Then he noted that the "Y"
was nearest to the ship's stern, and, re-
membering this fact, he afforded an ex-
cellent example of how severely logical
his race can be, for in a little while he
had painted on the other bow the strik-
ing permutation "Yticipac," to his own
delight and the crew's amazement.—
Chambers' Journal.

The Prime Consideration.

De Palmer—What did Mrs. Lakeside
say when Jumbleton proposed to her?
Van Pullman—She said she wanted
time to consider.

De Palmer—Time to consider what?
Van Pullman—How much alimony
he could staud, I suppose.—New York
World.

A Scotch Term.

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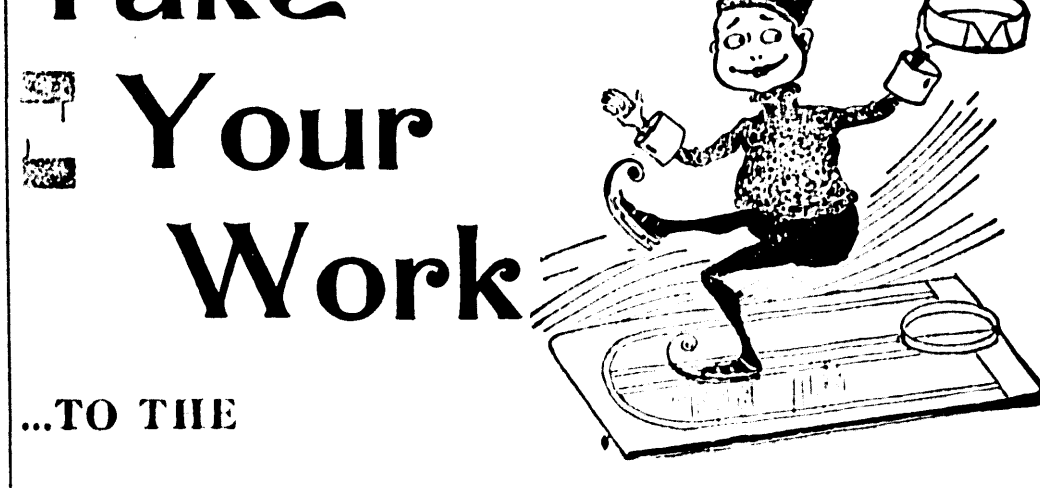
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THE EVENING NEWS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Ossoli met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jones and it was one of those afternoons to be long remembered as the ladies were taken thousands of miles away on an imaginary journey on the islands under English government. After presenting the ladies with a handsome water colored picture of the yacht upon the waters, in which they sailed, Mrs. Sessions in a most delightful manner told the ladies about the Isle of Man, Hebrides, Orkney, Shetland, Isle of Wight, Channel Island. Mrs. Owens, in her easy way, told of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus. Mrs. Edick soon had the club carried to the islands of Aden, Zanzibar, Socotra, Maldives, Laccadives, Ceylon and Singapore. Mrs. Edick gave a very vivid description of Australia and Tasmania. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cole in a most interesting manner conducted the journey of two islands by describing the most interesting points of New Zealand, New Guinea, Fiji, St. Helena, Ascension, Cape Verde, Bermudas, West Indies, Newfoundland, Cape Breton and Prince Edward. The club was favored with a trio by Mesdames Stine, Wilson and Edick; a solo by Mrs. Foster; a trio, Mrs. Reed, Cole and Van Horn; the music was of a lullaby nature; Mrs. Watson in a most able manner discussed current events. The club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Owens.

A. L. Wilcox is in Chicago on business.

Mesdames Mott, Monnick, Collins, Hubbard, Stretch and Burrell will entertain the ladies of Henry C. Rowe circle, their husbands and comrades of the circle Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Mott on Brunson avenue. As Washington's birthday is past it will not be necessary for such a strict adherence to truth in the war stories told as was observed at Comrade Plummer's but each comrade will tell some short story. Those who must attend the caucus can come in later.

John E. Chase, who has been in Colorado the past three months, returned to his home in this city yesterday and will take his old position with the G. & M. company the coming season. Mr. Chase brought home several bottles of the celebrated Manitou mineral water which is bottled at the famous Eberescent Springs at the foot of Pike's Peak.

Flint J. Soule, who lately sold his grocery store in this city, will probably go on the road for a wholesale grocery house of Chicago.

R. F. Trevelick, who opened Yore's opera house in this city several years ago with a Noble Outcast was in the city yesterday. He has booked the Porter J. White company to play "Faust" at Martin's Academy of Music in the near future.

Dr. John Bell was in Sodus yesterday afternoon on professional business.

C. C. Sweet will be home from California the first of next week. Mrs. Sweet has just returned from her visit to Chicago.

A party was given last evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Charles Edgumbe, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgumbe. About thirty guests were present and many handsome birthday gifts were received by Mr. Edgumbe.

The United Order of the Golden Cross will give a maple sugar social at the home of Mrs. Kelley, 214 Pipestone street, next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a Klondike social in the church next Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been prepared.

Rev. G. A. Sahlin and C. K. Farmer returned from Decatur this morning where Mr. Sahlin delivered a lecture last evening.

F. G. Warren of this city is in Buchanan today.

Dr. C. N. Sowers was called to Covert last night by telegraph to perform a surgical operation and returned this morning.

F. B. Moore and family of Elk Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Benton Township Caucus.

The republicans of Benton township will hold their caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 26, to nominate candidates for the various township offices and such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of committee. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Meat Market ...For Sale

Meat market at corner of Pipestone and Britain, one of the best stands in the city, for sale very cheap if taken at once. Apply at 351 Pipestone St.

Miss Chadwick has just returned from a week's business trip to Chicago where she has been buying goods and looking up styles in millinery for Chadwick & Rehm, 107 W. Main street, Van Horn's store.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Smoke "Columbia" cigars, 5c.

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and other things and get something in.

TWO DEATHS.

Death Removes Two Honored St. Joseph People.

Mrs. Henry Burkhard, aged 69 years, died last evening at her home on Wayne street after an illness of only three days.

She has been a resident of St. Joseph for 20 years. She was the mother of the merchants, Joseph, Frank J., Charles and George Burkhard, and had one daughter, Mrs. Louis Hosbein, all of whom reside in St. Joseph.

She was a devout Catholic and the funeral will be held from the St. Joseph church tomorrow afternoon.

Isaac Edick, an old soldier aged 55 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Smith, Wisconsin avenue, last evening. He had been ill since last July.

The funeral will be held from the house at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MR. SAHLIN'S LECTURE

He Was Greeted With a Large Audience in Decatur.

Rev. George A. Sahlin delivered his lecture, "Cuba and the United States Navy," at Decatur last night and in spite of the rain there was a well filled house and as some of the citizens expressed it, if it had been a clear night the hall would not have held the people and after the lecture he was congratulated on all sides and informed if he wanted to repeat it a full house would be assured.

He delivers the lecture at Keeler on the 28th and Grand Junction 29th inst.

ST. JOSEPH.

The river was raised several inches by the rain this morning.

L. C. Fyfe refused to be the candidate of the republicans for mayor.

Yesterday passed without any one making an effort to start another newspaper.

Mayor Starr is being urged to accept the nomination for a third term.

County Clerk Needham and wife went to Buchanan today.

Prof. Herron, the noted lecturer on economic questions, will soon deliver a series of lectures in this city.

Porter J. White's company will play "Faust" in the Academy of Music next Thursday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Myron Nichols, 20, Bainbridge; Caroline Ant, 24, same.

William Covert, 29, Coloma; Chloe Broadbent, 19, Bangor.

August Weber, 33, Bainbridge; Rena Arnt, 18, same.

Probate Court.

The claim of Mrs. Amanda White against the estate of Margaret E. Eastman, deceased, for \$1,500 for services in care of Dr. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman in sickness, was heard yesterday. I. W. Rifford appeared for the claimant and V. M. Gore for the estate. A large number of witnesses were present from Benton Harbor. The hearing of evidence occupied the entire day and the arguments of counsel were heard this morning.

After Dinner Oratory.

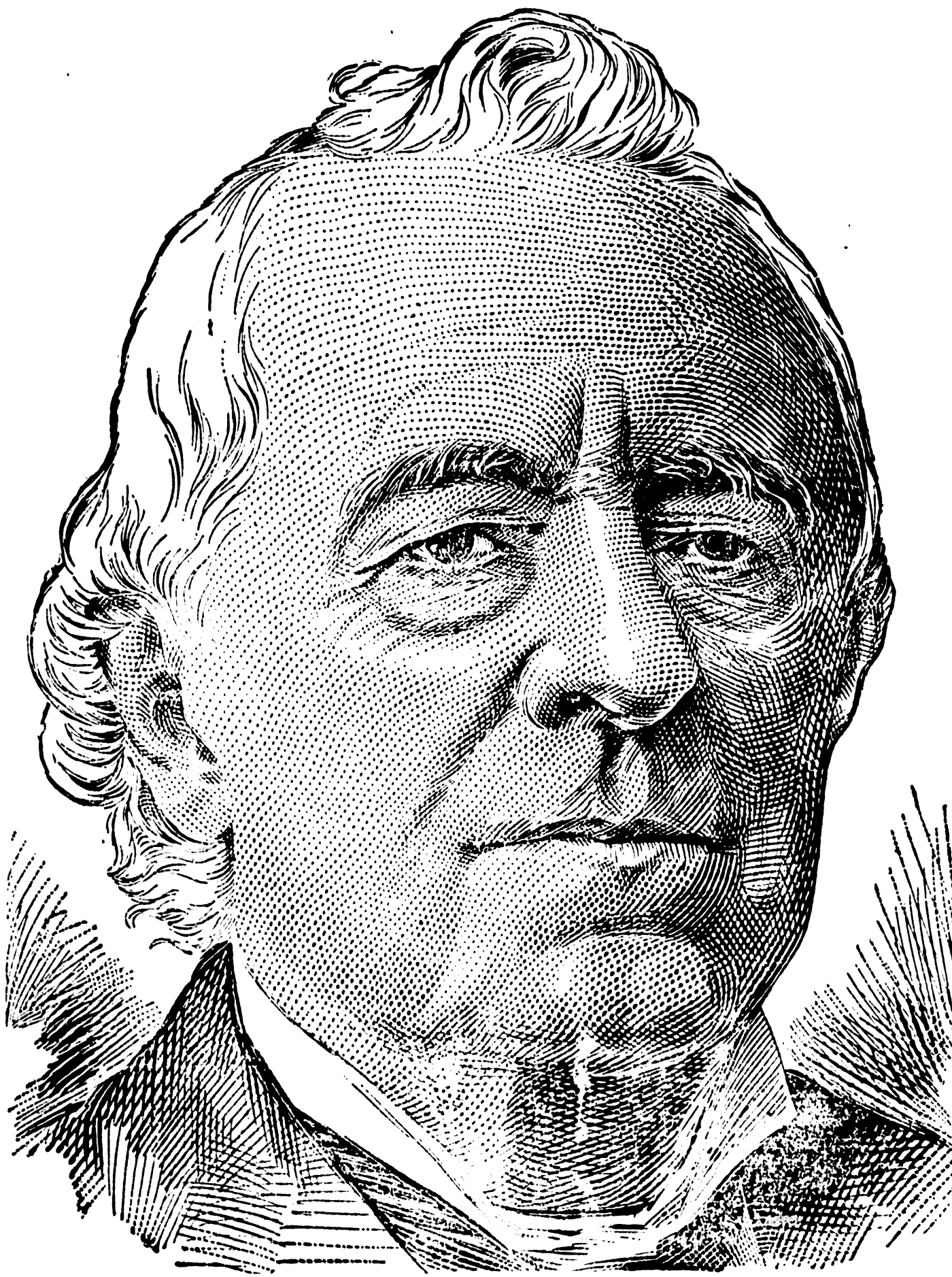
Although "forensic oratory" is fast becoming a tradition, although college debating at its best calls out but perfunctory interest from the body of students, although what is left of congressional eloquence is worth, speaking comparatively, but a passing mention in the press, although the address is supplanting the oration and is itself tolerated as a perhaps necessary bore, yet there probably never was a time when the "after dinner orator" flourished as he does today. "Epochs are signalized by their eatings," somewhere remarks Kenneth Chillingly, the nineteenth century philosopher, and our own is signalized by the bad digestion which waits on oratory a la mode.

It is typical of the American way of doing things—just as we play our national game by crowding around a "diamond" to watch professionals play it for us—that at our dinners we have our talking done for us, if not by professionals, at least by men who make a profession of it. These are the men who, as one of their number wittily described it, are to be found regularly each dining season traveling "the postprandial circuit." They are popular, recognized purveyors of this kind of oratory, as distinctly marked as a class as are clergymen or actors.—Outlook.

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In every city, village and hamlet throughout the several states and territories of the Union, where the Irish-American people have settled, the name of Patrick Donahoe is spoken with respect, admiration and affection.

More than half a century ago Mr. Donahoe established the Pilot. In 1870 he engaged John Boyle O'Reilly, who was its brilliant editor for twenty years.

To every good cause and to every charity he has been a generous subscriber. Scarcely a Catholic church in New England that has not been a recipient of his bounty.

Mr. Donahoe is now eighty-six. The following open letter, sent to Wells, Richardson & Co., is, in fact, addressed to the thousands of friends all over the land, in whose hearts and homes Patrick Donahoe has found so large a place.

I recently suffered from prostration brought on by a protracted illness of a very trying character, and at the suggestion of friends who were believers in your remedy (Paine's celery compound) I was induced to give it a trial. I am happy to say that the result was most satisfactory, and I felt its good effect immediately. Hence I am able to recommend its use in cases like

mine, where the nervous system, from any cause, is run down and needs a reliable tonic.

I am happy to state that two members of my family have used Paine's celery compound with the most gratifying results. My daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. M. Donahoe, has received the most pronounced results from its use, whilst my son, J. Frank Donahoe, the organist of the Cathedral, is loud in its praise, having found it a great help in regaining his strength from overwork in his profession.

Yes, I believe in Paine's celery compound. PATRICK DONAHOE.

Three-fourths of all the aches, pains and disabilities that aged persons suffer from arise plainly from retarded circulation. The slow blood stream gets clogged with an accumulation of waste matter that declares its presence in twinges of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and inability to sleep. All these unnatural conditions can be corrected and permanently done away with by vigorously cleansing the blood and regulating the tardy circulation. Paine's celery compound is pre-eminently capable of doing this beyond any other remedy.

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